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TAGS: UN, PFOR, SF

SUBJECT: SC: SOUTH AFRICA: BAROODY RESOLUTION ON

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

REF: USUN 4459

1. SHOULD RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY BAROODY BE PROPOSED FOR VOTE, YOU SHOULD ABSTAIN. OUR RATIONALE FOR THIS VOTE IS THAT RESOLUTION HAS LEGAL IMPLICATIONS WHICH ARE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR AND THAT FURTHER TIME AND CONSIDERATION WOULD BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO REACH A JUDGMENT AS TO POLITICAL UTILITY AND LEGAL RATIONALE FOR SUCH A MOVE. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT EXPLANATION OF VOTE WOULD BE NECESSARY.

2. YOU SHOULD SEEK COORDINATE POSITION WITH UK AND FRANCE PRIOR TO VOTE WITH VIEW TO COMMON POSITION.

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3. FYI. SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION WOULD NOT GAIN US
ANYTHING WITH AFRICANS WHO SUPPORT COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND
HAVE BEEN UNRESPONSIVE TO THIS PROPOSAL IN THE PAST. IT
WOULD ALSO PUT US IN POSITION OF HAVING TO PUT PRESSURE ON
SOUTH AFRICA OR BEING ASKED TO ACQUIESCE IN SECURITY
COUNCIL PRESSURE IF TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO TRUSTEESHIP
COUNCIL NOT ACHIEVED WITHIN TWO YEARS. WE HOPE RESOLUTION
WILL NOT EVEN COME TO A VOTE AND THAT IF IT DOES, IT WILL
FAIL OF ADOPTION. INGERSOLL

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